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The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.
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In response to the official action mailed October 13, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 40 and 58 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 27, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 39 and 40, and amend claims 20-26, 28, 30-35, 37 and 38 in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claims deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 3 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**